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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. ....

Section 1, Special Branch *6/11/39*

REPORT

Date June 22, 1939.

Subject: Communication dated 7-6-39 from the Netherlands Consulate-General  
concerning Mr. I. Werbner.

Made by D.S.I. Prokofiev Forwarded by *L. X. G. ...*

Enquiries show that Izydor WERBNER, Polish citizen of Jewish origin, arrived in Shanghai from Europe on March 3, 1939 aboard the m.v. "Aramis". He left for the South on June 8 in the s.s. "Taisang".

This individual is registered with the Jewish Refugees Relief Committee, 190 Kiukiang Road (Reg. 1678) where he is known as Dr. Werbner.

Mr. Sand of the United Piece Goods Company, 320 Szechuen Road, was communicated with in connection with this enquiry. Asked if any person named Isidor Werbner was associated with his company, he replied in the negative.

Nothing detrimental is known regarding I. Werbner at the Jewish Refugees Relief Committee and while in Shanghai he did not come to Police notice.

*A. Prokofiev*

D. S. I.

D.C. (Special Branch)

No.1789.

SHANGHAI, 7th June 1939.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that Mr. Isidor WERBNER has applied to this Consulate-General for a visa for admission into the Netherlands Indies.

Mr. Werbner is the holder of a valid Polish passport issued at Lwow on the 1st December 1932, Serie 1 No.279918 No.BA 5/2900/32, extended at Milan and at Rome till 31st December 1939.

Mr. Werbner stated that he arrived in Shanghai approximately 3 months ago from Italy and that he intended to leave on the 6th instant by the n.v. Aramis for Hongkong.

He also wished to proceed to Batavia afterwards and to stay there for one month. On account of his early departure he was advised to apply for a visa with the Netherlands Consulate-General at Singapore.

Mr. Werbner informed me that he has relations with Messrs. United Piece Goods Co. of 320 Szechuen Road. Inquiries made at the local office of the Messageries Maritimes revealed however that he did not book any passage.

He resides at 1272 Avenue Joffre, House 11, telephone No.77309.

I should feel greatly obliged to you if you would let me know, if possible, whether anything is known against this person from a political or moral point of view.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

  
Consul-General.

The Deputy Commissioner

Special Branch, Shanghai Municipal Police,

SHANGHAI.

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*Shanghai.* <sup>Date</sup> **23rd June 1939.**  
*9 Quai de France*

**No.1928.**

**Sir,**

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant No.D.9278 regarding Izydor Werbner and to thank you for the information contained therein.

I have the honour to be,

**Sir,**

Your obedient servant,

  
Consul-General.

**The Deputy Commissioner**

**Special Branch, Shanghai Municipal Police,**

**SHANGHAI.**

June 22

39.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 1789 dated June 7, 1939, and in reply to inform you that there is nothing in Municipal Police records against Izydor Werbner. A copy of report is attached.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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Deputy Commissioner  
(Special Branch)

Consul-General for the Netherlands,  
Shanghai.